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PATENT  
29250-000224/US

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Applicant: Philip GILLIS Conf.: 7281  
Appl. No.: 09/316,040 Group: 2122  
Filed: May 21, 1999 Examiner: Chamelia DAS  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING  
SOFTWARE TOOLS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 25, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 25, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-15, 17-54, 57-62 and 65.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

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- ☒ An extension of one (1) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on July 16, 2003. Thus a fee of \$290.00 is required to obtain an additional one (1) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity - \$320.00

☐ Small Entity - \$160.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$610.00.

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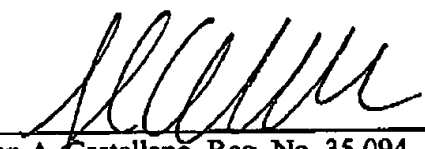
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$610.00 is/are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Per our telephone conversation, please find attached a copy of a Notice of Appeal filed on August 25, 2003.

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